



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4231**  
Yoshihiro OHMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2008\_0952  
Serial No. 10/526,569 : Group Art Unit 1652  
Filed March 4, 2005 : Examiner Hope A. Robinson  
  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
MEMBRANE-BINDING PROTEINS AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME  
(AS AMENDED) : **Mail Stop: AF**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1600*

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*